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FALSE PASTIME
AGENT DESCRIPTION FORM

NAME OF AGENT: CAPOTE 4

Date: 1 May 1949

I. INTELLIGENCE VALUE

Case Officer:

- A. Political and economic information from Soviet Zone, particularly from Saxony-Anhalt.
- B. Same as A; possible penetration of communist organizations.

II. OPERATIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

A. Present Cover

- 1. Free-lance journalist: contributor to "Neue Zeitung"
- 2. Rented room in American Sector of Berlin
- 3. Moves in newspaper circles
- 4. Receives regular salary from Berlin editor of "Neue Zeitung"; has no other income
- 5. Was member of LDP in Halle, but would be willing to join SED.

B. Estimate of willingness and ability to fill the following roles:

Willingness	Role	Ability
Will cooperate to certain extent if risks are not too great	Sub-agent cutout Letterdrop Courier	Has excellent reputation as journalist and has good subsources.

III. TECHNICAL DETAILS CONCERNING RECONTACTING

- A. Can be contacted by phone or letter under prearranged code word.
- B. Code word: National Zeitung
- C. I do not know any means of investigating subject before contact as I have never met him.

NOTE: Shall arrange to meet subject shortly for first time. Subject will act as cutout for Capote 2 and 3 in absence of Capote 1 who will be evacuated at last minute.

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